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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 36

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SUBJECT.

Passing orders on the management of the of the Sri Ramachendra Devaru temple on bank of the river Tunga at Samagode in the Thirthahalli Taluk.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES

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OFFICE NOTE.

File No. 36-06

Subject.

re the affairs of Sri Ramachendra Devaru temple on the ık of the river Tunga at Samagode in the Tirthally Taluk.

From

The Dy. Commissioner, Shimoga District.

No. 557/105 Dated 25th June 1908.

(Slip 3) During the late Secretary Mr. Anantasami Rao's inspection of the Ramachendra Devaru [illegible] situated on the bank of the river Tunga in Tirthally on the 5th Janry. 1906, it was brought to his notice that lands in the Khata of Sri Ramachendra Devaru temple, yielding an annual income of Rs 1000/- were in the enjoyment of one Kodandarama Joisha who was [illegible] to be the Valivaradar.

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was not possible to make out how the income was being utilized. The Dy. Commissioner of the Shimoga District was requested to report whether the income from the lands was properly accounted for by the Valmatdar

That Officer states in (Paper marked A) reply that the Valmatdar Kondanda-ramaiah has not kept regular accounts and submits 2 Statements showing the income and the expenditure of the temple. From the Statements it will be observed that the total income of the temple is Rs 750/ while the total expenditure incurred is Rs 721/

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To,

The Dy. Commr., Shimoga Dist

No. 245 Dt 14-4-08

Calls for further particulars on the affairs of Sri Ramachandra Devar temple at Samagode, Tirthally Taluk.

From.

Samagode Kodandarama Jois,

Petitions Dt 24th and 28th March 08

Represents that the temple and its land endowments were a gift to his family that the lands were originally Sirkar land at their request, were converted into Inam, that the right of worship and management vests in the family and that Govt have no right to interfere in regard to the affairs of the temp

The petr prays that the institution should not be taken under Govt management.

Submitted with a draft forwarding the petn in continuation.

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From, the Dy Commr, Shimoga Distt
Letter no. 260/56 Dy 28-3-1912.
Reports that the present Valuvatha Kodandarama Jois has failed to maintain accounts and to keep the temple building in repair, and recommends that the Temple may be taken under Govt management and submits for sanction a revised scale of expenses and solicits orders in the matter of leasing out the Temple lands for a period of 10 years.
Submitted for orders with a Dft letter to the Supdt of Inam Settlements.
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To the Supdt of Inam Settlements,
No 2379 Dy 9 4 1912
Requesting him to furnish this Office with extracts of the Inam Register pertaining to the grant of the Inam lands in question for the Sri Ramachandra ... temple at Samagod.

From, the Supdt of Inam Settlement
Letter no 65 Dy 20 4 1912
Submits copies of Inam Registers.

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The details of the Inam lands whose income is stated to be Rs 9/2, are noted in the Statement recd from the Dy Commissioner-

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From the Inam extracts it will be observed that the lands are Devadaya intended for the worship of Samajoder Ramachandra Devar at Sirthahalli - The undermentioned documents were produced showing the Inam settlement —

(1) "Nirroop (produced) dated in 1841 "from H H the maharaja of Mysore

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"directing the Amildar of Kowledroog "to continue this Inam to the Pagoda "as heretofore without any molestation

(2) "Sasanam, Copper plate (or Deed "of gift dated SS 1662 or A D 1740 from "one Samajoder Ramappiah stating "that he has made a gift of this "to Venkatesha Bhatt for continuing "the service and enjoying the Inam "hereditarily."

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On 12th May 1908, some ~~respectable~~ residents of Sirthahalli have stated that worship is being regularly conducted in the Temple as per list

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produced by the Valuvadaan —

V — The Dy. Censor inspected the at the Time of the Huzur Jam of the 29 with the 29. Amildar and found that no repairs were executed to the temple building & the present Valuvadaan stat that he had not maintained any accounts regarding the actual income and expr of the insts

VI I The Pe Valuvadaan contends (vide his petitions to this office) that as the Inam Tenure was purchased for consideration from the late chiefs of the Nagar Samsthana and as it was granted to one of his ancestors as a dowry by Rama Rao, who founded the temple and purchased the lands in Meegannalli village for its maintenance and as the properties thus gifted, have been in their possession and enjoyment from Time out of memory even to this day, it is his private property and the Muzrai Deptt should be from interfering with the manag of the temple and its lands —

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The Dy Commr thinks that such a view of the Swami Temple is entirely opposed to the standing orders of Govt and the petr is bound to submit accounts for the income and expr of the temple and to maintain the temple building in good repair. He recommends that the instn may be taken under Govt manage and the scale of expr amounting to Rs 694 be sanctioned, the petr being appointed as the Pujari on account of the long connection of his family with the instn. He adds that the lands may be leased out for a period of 10 years after taking sufficient Security.

This is perhaps a case for hearing the petr before final orders are passed

Submitted for orders

AM (132) 29.4.12 RL

Subd 5/5 Councillors

The recommendation of the 5th Comr to take the temple under Govt management and the scale of expenditure proposed

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Khan appear the well considered. The present Vakil of the temple however claims private property in the temple which is altogether untenable. He prays that the Samaad with him may be perused. Before deciding upon the question, the Vakil of the may be given a hearing

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If the Temple worship is properly performed & the temple is in good repair, I am ~~dout~~ doubtful of the propriety of our interference in the summary way proposed. There is no definite report that the temple is out of repairs, ~~xx~~ nor any allegation that the inams have been alienated.

Under what provn of law can we ask for accounts & dispossess the Vahi-

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valdar if he fails to keep and render accounts. Is it not better to wait till the Mwz Regn is passed?

(Please give a short note of the case to go to the Mwz Regn file before the Leg. Cl^k)

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12/7/13

For early attention

Leg 4/7

Submit with a note

MW 5/7

The note maybe sent on to Bor. III. In the meanwhile call for depiction information as regards the conditions after building and after main lands

Leg 5.7.13

The note was sent to Bde III to-day.

MW 5.7.13.

Submitd. with a Dft docket

MW (1337) 14.7.13 RL

Leg 17/7/13

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To the Dy Col Shencottah Dt No 165/36006 dt 2.7.
Calls for definite info re the worship being performed properly & the condition of the building.

From the District Commissioner, Shencottah District - Letter No 156/mwz 27 dated 28.9.13.
22 Furnishes the information called for -

From the Dr Conr's report and the p in the file it is seen that worship in the temple both morning and evening is regularly being conducted by Archak and Valivatha Kodandar and Jois who lives in the temple premises which are in good repair that the roof leaks a little which may be attended to at a small cost and that the temple lands at Kumaravalli do not appear to have been alienated -

S. Nos 125 at Kumaravalli } do not appear to
" 5 " } have been alienated
" 128 " }
" " 122 ✓ do } leased out for 500 Fs
" 123 " }
" " 124 " } partly leased out
" 127 " } for 500 Fs each p
" 129 " } on perpetual

The explanation of the archak in this m

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is that such long leases are in vogue in the Madurai parts and also that he has according to Sannads a right to lease for long periods or in perpetuity.

The lands seem to be in the enjoyment of Kodandaramajois' family from a very long time and the Inam Dept also seems to have recognized the hereditary nature of the right to the lands in the family, the only condition being the continuance of the services in the temple. Kodandaramu Jois also refers to an endorsement issued to him in this matter in 1897 from the Diwan's office (vide his deposition dt: 28.8.13).

An annual expenditure of Rs 721 is being incurred in the temple after an income of Rs 750 leaving a small balance of Rs 29 which goes to the archak & Valivatdar. There is no amount at the credit of the temple to meet any unforeseen charges.

The income seems to have since increased to Rs 912 on account of high prices of grains and the expenditure as proposed comes to Rs 697 leaving a balance of Rs 215 in favour of the temple after making a provision of Rs 30 for annual repairs.

The archak and Valivatdar has

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& keep regular accounts if directed to do so and he wants the services of a Shanbhogue on Rs 3 per mensem (Vide his deposition dt 14.3.09

The Amildar of the Tirthahalli Taluk makes mention of S. Nos 119, 120, 121, 124 of in the Hunasavalli village as being in inam land endowed to the temple. (Thilla No-1078 6.8.13,

The Inam extract does not mention the above lands; while the amildar's report omits to show the lands in the Manigoor village shown in the extract. It is not known whether Manigoor and Hunasavalli are one and the same village.

The information was called for as directed by the Undersecty - Vide p 9.

Leases for 500 years and in perpetuity are, it seems, as good as alienation. Subd for orders.

PK(65) RL

10/10 dt/10/13 Find not from the quit rent register of the above S. nos of Hunasavalli village are the actual nos granted as Inam. Apparently Hunasavalli is another name for Manigoor or the latter may be a hamlet of the former. Bring this up per mail

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Taravad Partak in the Survey Supts office would give the correct figures. The extracts put up herewith shows that the figures furnished by the Deputy Collr are correct.

PAL(65) RL
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Subdt to 1st Councillor

Now that the building is reported to be in tolerable repair and that the Poojas is being attended to regularly no interference appears to be called for and further action may be dropped for the present. As regards the proposal to take the institutions under Govt management under S 13 of the Mysore Regulation regular accounts required by the Rules will have to be kept and the matter may be kept for being regulated after rules framed under that Section.

The only question that remains to be considered is the propriety of granting devadaya lands on a lease for 5 or 10 years or perpetually. The Govt have declared in similar cases that such long leases are in effect tantamount to an alienation if it is decided that Govt should not interfere in the management of the institutions, it is a question how far

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Govt: can deal with the leases

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Ask the Dy Cr to enquire & report whether the rents stipulated for under 500 years & mulgeni leases are fair & whether any action has to be taken in respect of them Cancellation. The Vahivatdar need not be dispossessed.

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To The Dy. Commr. Shimoga Dt.

No. 2019 of 7th February 1914 calls upon him to enquire & report if the rents for devadaya lands stipulated for under 50 yrs & Mulgeni leases are fair & state that the Vahivatdar need not be dispossessed.

From the Dy Comr, Shimoga Dt.

Letter No. 4/Mwz/ dated 2.7.14

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States that the rent stipulated for under 500 years and Nindagani leases are fair in the present condition of the lands and of the village and as regards the cancellation of the leases, that these leases are opposed to the general policy of Govt in regard to the disposal of lands endowed to religious institutions.

The above information was called for as directed by the First member of Council (Vide p/15 of the note).

Submitted for orders as to whether the Vahivatdar may be left in undisturbed possession of the temple main lands and whether any Mutchalika has to be taken from him agreeing to keep the temple buildings in good repair and to conduct services in the temple according to the scale proposed by the Dh Collr and to lay by some amount every year to meet unforseen charges.

PK (65) 19/8 — Until the land may be left in the enjoyment of the Vahivatdar and to prevent him from ignoring the conditions of the lease a fresh Mutchalika entering the stipulated

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To, Inuj:- 36 06

The Dy. Commr.,
Shimoga Distt

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Sir,

During my inspecti of the Ramachendra Devaru matt situated on the bank of the river Tunga in ~ Tirthally on the 5th of January 1906, I was given to understand that lands in the Khata of the temple, yielding an annual income of Rs 1000/ were in the enjoyment of one Kodandarama Joisa, who was alleged to be the Valivatdar. It was not possible to make out how the income was being utilized. I am to request that you will kindly ~

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report — To this office.

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enquire as to whether

the income from the

funds is properly accounted

for by the ~~Treasurer~~ Validators

and submit a report

to this Office at an early

date.

I have &c

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From Mr Narain Rao Esqre
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga

To L Anantaswami Rao Esq
B.A
Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore
Inspn Department

Dated 25th

Despatched June 1908

Received

General No. 557

No. 105

Enclosure No. 2

States that the
Valivatdar Kodanda-
ramaiah of the Sri
Ramachandra Devasa-
thanam at Sarnagar
Shikaripur Taluk
has not kept the accounts
of the temple.

2 Deputy Commissioners.

Dated 25th June 1908.

From,

M. Narain Rao Esqre

Deputy Commissioner.

Shimoga district.

To

L. Anantaramaiah Rao Esqre B.A.

Secretary to the Govern-

ment of Mysore

Inam Department

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4062 dated 22nd February 1907 requesting to report whether the income from the lands in the Khata of Sri Raviachandra Devaru on the bank of the river Tunga at Samagode in the Shirthalli Talukis properly accounted for by the Valuabdar, I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Valuabdar Kodiandarama has not kept regular accounts that expenses are incurred in as per particulars given

in Appendix A

Appendix B shows details of the income derived by the Temple.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Mutsuhito Rao
Deputy Commissioner
Shimonoseki

Annual particulars of expenditure incurred in respect of Sri Ramachandra Devaru on the bank of River at Samagod in the Hirekakuli Taluk

Particulars		Amount		
Daily Service —	Amritapadi — per annum	200	a	a
	Nandadipa — do.	24	a	a
	Fruits, Cocoanuts, betel leaves & do.	30	a	a
Panchamrita	Abhishekham — do	12	a	a
	Firewood	15	a	a
		281	a	a
Special Services.	Chaitramasa Seva. Vasantotsava. Varshavardhanti. Akshatteittiya	20	a	a
	Vyasa Pournami + Samprokshane in Ashada —	10	a	a
	Sankarpane in Sravana	5	a	a
	Ganesha Chaturthi in Bhadrapada	10	a	a
	Ananta Chaturdasi + Sankarpane	25	-	-
	Navaratri feast and Sankarpane on last days	20	a	a
	Dipotsava in Kartika, Dhanurmasa			
	Vyasa Pournami and Pushpadrani	40	a	a
	Dhanurmasa Kadle	15	a	a
	Hanumantajayanti	5	a	a
	Ratha Saptami, Bhishmeshtami, Madhwanavami, Sivaratri, and Vyasa Pournami	16	a	a
		166	a	a
Establishment.	Pavicharak at 5 Rs per mensem	60	a	a
	Sweeper at 2 Rs — do —	24	a	a
		84	a	a
Kandayam due to Government —		190	a	a
	Grand Total —	721	a	-

Accepted
5th June
1908

M. Narasimha Rao
Deputy Commissioner
Hirekakuli Dist.
Belgaum

-Showing details of the income derived by of Sri Ramachandra Devaru temple at the bank of the Tunga in the Thirthalli Taluk.

Name of village	Survey No.	Description	Extent	Assessment	Joodi	Income							
						Rastyl Kanikes	Value	Area Inam	Value	Cash	Total Value		
		Inam.											
Inegravalli	122	Garden	a 3 a	12 a									
		Dry	13 a	4 a									
		Wet-	6 a 23	a a									
			6 16 24	a a									
	123	Garden	a 38 11	8 a									
		Wet-	9 4 34	8 a									
			10 2 46	a a									
	124	Garden	4 29 28	8 a	90	14 a	160	160	a	-	65	225.	
		Wet-	7 3 22	8 a									
			11 32 51	a a									
	125	Wet	1 9 3	8 a									
	127	Garden	a 16 4	8 a									
		Wet-	12 5 38	8 a									
			12 21 43	a a									
	129	Wet-	9 28 30	a a									
		Government.											
	126	Dry	1 18 a	8 a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	128	Kan	140 4 8	12 a									
		Inam.											
Hunasavalli	119	Wet-	11 13 33	a a									
	120	Dry	3 6 1	8 a									
	121	Wet-	10 17 29	a a									
	124	Garden	6 18 77	a a	73	13 a	165	165	60	360	a	5.	
	125	do.	a 19 3	a a									
		Wet-	14 15 50	8 a									
		Dry	1 2 a	8 a									
			47 10 194	8 a									
		Total income			-	-	-	325	325	60	360	65	75

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5th June 1908.

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Deputy Commissioner
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From

To

The Dy Comm
Shimoga District

Dated

Despatched 17.7.08

Received

General No. 275
No. /

Enclosure No.

Adverting to his letter no 557/105 dated 25th June 1908 reporting on the affairs of the Sri Ramachendra Devarum temple, Samagode in the Tirthally Taluk, has the honour to request to be informed whether the items of expenditure mentioned

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Dy. Commrs. Communication
meet ~~together~~ and the present requirements of the temple, and whether all the items are absolutely necessary. The Dy. Commissioner is requested to furnish his opinion as to whether the income of the temple is being properly accounted for by the Valivadar, and if not, how the surplus if any has been utilized, and whether the temple in proper repair to make his own suggestions for the efficient working of the institution, and to submit a revised scale of charges therein.

2) The favor of an early report is requested

By order

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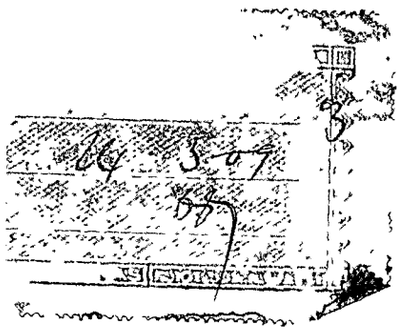

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To

Read 4/4/09 AD

Refer 7/3/09

The Superintendant,
Muzerai department,
Bangalore

Honoured Sir,

I, Samagode Kodandaram ajois, son of Venkataramanajois, of Trichinopoly begs these few lines, with your honour's kind permission, for your honours kind consideration & favourable orders thereon.

With reference to the Govt proposal of taking over the management of the temple of Samagoor Sree Rama chandra devaru, situated on the bank of Thungabhadra, in Tirthahalli, to the Muzerai department, I beg to bring to my honour's kind consideration the following facts.

Thimmappa Pai had promised giving his sister Rayamma

marriage to our ancestor (my great grandfather's great grandfather) Yogi Bhatta, to give the temple on duly building it with some lands as a dowry. Accordingly Rama Pai, son of the said Thimmappa Pai of Samgode built the said temple and bought some lands of Harubile Veerappowda, Gulladagadde Timma powda, Muniyur Samago-oda and Mariyamma powda, and for freeing the lands from the liability of revenue payable yearly to the Govt on these lands, deposited with the Govt, money in one lump & got a Sanad from the then King of Nagar, Keladi Soma Sekhara nos to that effect on the 5th M.D of Margasira of the year Vishwavasu. and finally gave, in fulfilment of his father's promise, the temple as well as the lands thus got by the Sanad to Yogibhatta's son Venkatesh Bhatt as free gift and executed a deed of gift on copperplate to that effect on the 9th M.D of Chaithra of the year Rowdri of Saka 1662.

lost to our family afterwards, as the officials on the spot got these lands made over to others; but subsequently on the representations of my great grandfather Chanthira Narayanajois to H.H Sree Immadi Krishna Raja Wadayar Bahadur the lost portion of these lands were again restored to us; which fact will be seen by the Sanad graciously given by the said H H Sree Immadi Krishna Raja Wadayar Bahadur on the 5th day of Ashadha of the year Bhava -

iii This gift to us is further confirmed by the Survey Settlement officer & Inam Commissioner during the time of Survey Settlements after these Sanads produced by us were carefully gone through (vide Inam Settlement dated 15. 12. 1871). The temple & the properties thus got by gift have been in our possession & enjoyment and the worshipping of the god is also being done by our family people only from time out of mind even to this day. From the above facts it is clear beyond all doubt that the temple & the lands were taken from the [illegible] after depositing money [illegible]

vested on the lands and was given as a dowry to our ancestors by our relatives only; and that they are in our enjoyment from a very long time. The case being such, there is absolutely no reason whatever, now that the Govt should interfere with & begin to think of taking over the management of the said temple & the lands endowed on it to the Dharmakarta department.

iii But on being desired by the Govt to give them only information regarding the manner in which worship is being done I have already furnished the Govt with a detailed list. Now, it is being thought of by the Govt to bring the management of the temple & the lands under the direct supervision of the Dharmakarta Departments and efforts, chiefly directed against our long enjoyed & just rights are, I am afraid, being put forth.

iv But these present activities of the Govt as affecting our just rights are opposed to the spirit & intentions of the

Sammads

Samads granted to us on various occ

I therefore humbly pray, and pray earnestly, that your honor may be pleased to see these Samads and to pass, in the light of these, orders that the Inzerai department should not interfere with the management of the temple as also enjoyment of the lands endowed on it.

Trusting that this my humble petition will find favor of your honor's early attention & just disposal,

I beg to remain,
Honored Sir,
Your honors most obedt Servant,

25th March 1909
Tittahalli

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Dy. Commr

Dated Shimoga Dist.

Despatched 15th April 09

Received

General No. 1614

No. Rev 36-06

Enclosure No. 2

Adverting to his office docket no 275 Dy 14th July 08 calling for further information on the affairs of Sri Rama chandra Devaru temple at Samagode, Tirthally Taluk, has the honor to forward herewith the x marginally-noted petitions from Samagode Kodandarama gois praying that the temple being a non mukhai institution should not be taken under

1) No 1191/36 06 D/25.3.09

2) Memorial &c

x 5.3.09

your management. The Reg.
Comm^r is requested to
expedite the submission
of the report already called
for in the subject.

By order,

Sd/-
for Secretary.

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From K. Srinivasa Row Esqr.
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To C. S. Balasundram Iyer Esqr. I.A.
Offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Medical Branch.

Dated 25th March 1912.

Despatched 28th

Received

General No.
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Enclosure No. 5 & 1 file.

DIARY No. 1517

1911-1912
Section III
File No 36-06
Serial No.

With reference to
Correspondence ending
with docket No 1616-Genl
36-06. dated 15-6-'09.
Submits detailed report
re the management of the
affairs of Sri Samagod
Ramachendra Devaru temple
at Sirthalli

56 Enc 3+ 10 fds

Shimoga Dis
25th March 1912.

From:-

K. Srinivasa Row Esqr,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esqr B.A.
Offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Branch.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your office Confl No 1614 Inam 36-06 dated 15th April '09 re the management of the affairs of Sri Samagod Ramachandra devaru temple at Sirthalli, I have the honor to state that I inspected the temple at the time of the Inam Jamabandi of the Taluk with the Taluk Amildar and found that no repairs were

were measured to the temple building. The present Kahiva-dar Kodandarama Jois stated that he had not maintained any accounts regarding the actual income and expenditure of the institution.

2. The petitioner seems to think that the temple and its lands are his private property which is not subject to any sort of control by Government officers for the reasons that the inam tenure was purchased for consideration from the late chiefs of the Nagar Samsthanam and that it was granted to one of his ancestors as a dowry by Rama Bai, who founded the temple and purchased lands in Hegarvalli village

village its maintenance

The petitioner thinks that he is not bound to maintain any accounts regarding the income and expenditure of the temple, on the ground that it is his private property to the entire net profits of which he alone is entitled.

3. Such a view of the inam tenure is entirely opposed to the Standing orders of Government. The petitioner is bound to submit accounts for the income and expenditure of the temple and to maintain the temple building in good repair.

4. As Kodandaramaswamy has, even after repeated warnings, failed to maintain accounts and to keep the temple building

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in repairs, it seems necessary for the efficient management of the institution to take it over under Government Management.

5. The scale originally submitted with this Office letter No 537/105 dated 25-6-08 has been revised and a revised scale has been now submitted so as to suit the present requirements of the institution and to leave a sufficient margin for the cost of repairs of the temple building and other occasional special charges.

6. I request that sanction may be accorded to take over the institution under Government management and to adopt the scale

scale of expenditure
submitted.

7. The petitioner Kodandarama Jois may be appointed the pujari of the temple on account of the long connection of his family with the institution.

8. As it would be difficult to get proper cultivators for the temple lands on annual leases, I request sanction to lease out the lands for a fixed term of years, say 10 years, after taking sufficient security and the required stipulation for the regular payment of rent.

9. The petitions, under report and the vernacular records bearing on the subject accompany

accompany for reference
and obliging return.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

R Emmet

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District

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e No. 36.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1514

No. 2379

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The Supdt of Inam Settlements in my Circle

Sir,

Date of issue 9-4-1912

Signed by S Honyamanaye

I am directed to r
that you will be so good
to furnish this office wi
extracts of the Inam regis
pertaining to the grant
the marginally-noted Inam
Lands for the up-keep of
Sri Ramachandra Deva
Temple on the bank of the
Tunga River in Samaga

over.

· S nos 122, 123, 124, 125, 127 and 129 of Hegarealli, Tirthahalli Tq
S. nos 119, 120, 121, 124 and 125 of Hunasealli, Tirthahalli Tq

SUBJECT.

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No. 65
Enc. Two

Office of the Superintendent of Inam Settlement in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, 20th April 1911

From Rajakarya Prasakta
D. Shama Rao, Esq., B. A.,
Superintendent of Inam Settlements
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

E. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq B. A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Sir,

As desired in your letter No: 2379 - Muz F 36 - 06 dated 9th inst., I have the honor to forward herewith copies of the Inam Register, as noted in the margin pertaining to the Inam lands granted for the upkeep of Sri Ramachandra Devar Temple in Samagod, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Villages of Mamyoor and Megaravalli in the late Kowledurg Taluk.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

D Shama Rao
Superintendent of Inams

GPB—200—2-3-11

Manigoor Village.

Register of Inams in the village of Muniyoor

CLASS, EXTENT AND VALUE OF INAM

Number of case or entire holding under one grant in this village	General class to which the Inam belongs	Survey No. and name of field or fields comprised in the grant. Dry, wet or garden	Extent	
			Local measure. Even where the local measure is in acres, guntas, and annas, it is to be entered in this column	Measure in acres and their fractions in decimals
1	2	3	4	5
	Wargadars - Venkataramana Joi's and Narayana Joi's	Devadaya	As per account of 1832.	
		Warg № 129 Wet	57 4 0.	
		Muniyur Kaiu № 1		

Sammat of Koothuru in the Taluk of Kowlecurga

		DESCRIPTION, TENURE AND	
Old assessment	Survey assessment	Description of Inam If for service, it is to be stated whether the service is continued If for tanks, buildings, etc, whether they are efficiently kept up Hereditary or for life	Whether free of tax, etc. or liable to quit-rent, i e., jodi, etc, amount of latter to be entered
Where no survey has been made and no assessment fixed by Government, the cess paid by the raiyats to the Inamdar, or the average assessment of similar Government land, should be entered in column 7			
6	7	8	9
As per 1805 ~~1885~~ H'P 32 · 5 · 4 Rs 123 0 0 duct Amanat Nashta P 9 1 1 remainder 23 4 3 or Rs 88 9 0		For the worship of Samagodu Ramachandra Devaru at Tirthalli The Pagoda is said to be in good order and worship performed	As per account of 183 Jodi - P 21 6 12 Collected As per account of 1805 P 19 5 3 Rs 73 13 1

By whom granted; and in what year	Written instruments in support of the claim, original sannad, all miscellaneous documents, and other proofs of long possession. In this column it should be stated whether the Inam is held with or without grant, whether the grant is produced or lost, etc., and the general specification of terms of all documents produced should be given.
10	11
	1 Copper plate Sasanam (or deed of g produced) dated in A D 1740, executed by Samagode Ramappa, (who had obtai... the Inam from the Nagar Chiefs on of P.32.5 4 as Kamike) to Venkatesa Shas a gift of This Inam for the Support the Pagoda in Col. 8.

NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF ORIGINAL GRANTEE AND

Name of original grantee	Name entered in the register prepared by Poorniah up to 1810	Name entered in the accounts subsequent to 1810
12	13	14
	1805 Ramachandra Devaru - Beriz P. 32 5 4 of which Nashla P 9 1.1 Rem^r P 23 4.3 Aravasi P 19 5.3 Rem^r Jari P. 3.9 0.	1832 Ramachandra Devaru - Wet 51 4 0 Sisti P. 32 5 4 of which amount Sobakrithi Nasti Pb. 9.8 Rem^r P. 25.5.12, of whic Aravasi P19.4 12 Increase in the year Akshaya P 2 1.13 P 21.6 12 Rem^r Jari P 3 9 11.
	Continuation of Col 14 ⊗ Particulars Am Aravasi - Rs 73 13 0 Increase in the year Akshaya. 8 2 6 Rs 81 15. 6 Rem^r Jari Wet. - 7.16 0 = Rs 14.12.0	1846 Pahani Samagodu Rama-chandra-Devar Wet 51.4.0. No and particulars are not mentioned.
		1867-68 Rama chandra Devar Wet 51 4 0 Sisti Rs 96 11.6 Amanat Nashla, Chillare Sisti Rs 26 4 6 Total Rs 123 0 0 of which Sobhakruta Nashla - Rs 34 7 0 of which deduct Rs 8 2 6 Rem^r Rs 26.4 6 Rem^r after deducting Nasta Wet 51 4 0 = Rs 96.11 6 of which Gross Am Aravasi wet 4 3 8 0 = Rs 81.15.6

so in the a/c
I could be
19-5-3
2-1-9
21-6-12

OF SUBSEQUENT AND PRESENT HOLDERS

Particulars regarding present owner. If the inam has been subdivided, the name, etc., of each sharer should be entered in the columns

Residence, name and age, etc.	Relation to original grantee or subsequent registered holders	Surviving heirs of the present incumbent	If unconnected with the original holders, possession how obtained, and in what year
15	16	17	18
Vithalli Ramaśodu Ramachandra Devaru - Worshippers and Enjoyers - 1. Venkataramana Joiś Narayana Joiś.	—	—	—

Division

GPB—50—9-5-08 320

LENGTH OF POSSESSION

bstract of the orders already issued by the Commissioner or the Superintendent of the Division on lapses regarding validity or excess of the Inam. Assistant's opinion and recommendation	~~Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner~~
19	~~20~~

Whole grant. (Initld) Syed Nasiruddin Dt 25-9-72

Pagodas 9 1.1 or land assessed at that Sum it called Amanat Nashtā which means in this part of the country that no land for that amount is in existence. It would be ungenerous to think that the former rulers have had augmented the value of the Inam without actually allotting the land so as to cover the assessment. In the present instance Pahani and Chitta Accounts credit the above mentioned value under the head of Amanat Nashtā and declare that no land is available for it Owing to the imperfect fiscal ad- stration of the Country which is obvious from the manner in which the accounts were, and are being prepared. I think the dictum of Amanat Nashtā was founded upon mere imagination The amanat Nashtā land must either have been merged in other land or has been lost sight of. It can never be imagined that the former Govt had imposed its demand upon Nashta land without actually assigning or making it over to the Inamdar, nor can it be admitted that either the Inamdar or the founder of the Pagoda would have coolly consented to pay heavy demands which, as it is now shown by the recent accounts, were mere arbitrary and founded upon wrong principles.

If we can give credence to the Pahani Account Chitta accounts, which as far as I can ascertain were founded by the Village authorities at the first start upon the representation or dictation of the illiterate class of cultivators, and since no improvement appears to have been made in the System, we will have

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Column 19 continued

to deduct the Beriz for which no land is said But the manager of the Pagoda very wisely states that the extent mentioned in the accounts and now enjoyed by the Pagoda (with the exception of a piece of 1-10-0 Candies of land which was originally deducted from the Ayakat of the Inam and declared Sirkari for certain reasons) with its Hankal and Hadya within the recognized bounds of the Inam which the Cultivators have been prescriptively been enjoyed up to date is all that was granted for the assessment mentioned in the Sanad. Viz., P 32.5 4 as well as the Jari accounts. This Statements coincides with my view of the case. I therefore recommend that the Cultivated land as per accounts with its Hankalu and Hadya (which are within their recognized boundaries) to be enjoyed as usual, may be confirmed and continued on the existing Jodi of Rs 73 13.1 Subject of course to the Conditions of the grant.

The increase of P 2.1 13 alluded to in the account of 1832 is unaccountable and never seems to have been collected

Some of the Boundary marks of this Inam were inspected by me. They appear to be genuine ones and are undisputed The total extent of land within the Boundary Stones as per Inamdar's measurement is 221.3.4 1/8.

Sayer and Abkari is reserved to the State as the Inamdar's right to jungle will be governed by the Chief Commissioner's Notification on that subject The managers are the Wargadars and the whole warg is Inam.

21st. January 1872

Sd/- Syed Nusurudin
Offg. Assistant

20. Review by the Special Assistant and authorisation by the Inam Commissioner

This Inam is confirmed on the Jodi of Rs 73 13.– but the boundaries of it will be decided by the Survey Department which will also allot all the forest lands, Hadya and Hankalu the Pagoda may be entitled to.

2. Is there any Government land within the boundaries? Whether this Inam is to be treated as a whole village will be decided after its Survey and Settlement. If so treated, the Sayer and Abkari will be reserved, as also the right to Sandal and Teak.

17. 12. 1872. Sdf Robert Cole.
Superintendent of Inam Settlements

1. Devadaya Jari. Cultivated Form 2.
2. Nashta was already deducted
3 The land at ☐ as per original confirmation is confirmed on existing Jodi of Rs 73-13-0.

(Sd) J. Puckle.
Offg Superintendent of Inam Settlements

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D. Ramachandra
Superintendent of
Inam Settlements

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Bangalore
Dated 20th April 1912.

Megaravally Village

Copy of the

A Register of Inams in the village of Megaravally

CLASS, EXTENT AND VALUE OF INAM

Number of case or entire holding under one grant in this village	General class to which the Inam belongs	Survey No. and name of field or fields comprised in the grant. Dry, wet or garden	Extent: Local measure. Even where the local measure is in acres, guntas, and annas, it is to be entered in this column	Extent: Measure in acres and their fractions in decimals
1	2	3	4	5
2	Devadaya	Marg no 45		
		Wargdar Samagodu Venkata-Ramana Joys		
		Karbylu Koru	As per Pahany account	
		Wet nos		
		180	32 - 15 - 0	
		181	9 - 15 - 0	
			42 - 10 - 0	19 - 5
		Bagayet Trees		
		no 17 = 2000	10 - 0 - 0	
			52 - 10 - 0	
		Deduct Nasta	0 17 - 0	
		Bagayat	1110 -	

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Sammat of Megaravally in the Taluk of Kowledroog

		DESCRIPTION, TENURE AND	
Old assessment	Survey assessment	Description of Inam	
Where no survey has been made and no assessment fixed by Government, the cess paid by the rayats to the Inamdar, or the average assessment of similar Government land, should be entered in column 7		If for service, it is to be stated whether the service is continued. If for tanks, buildings, &c, whether they are efficiently kept up Hereditary or for life	Whether free of tax, &c or liable to quit-rent, i. e., jodi, &c., amount o latter to be entered
6	7	8	9
		For the Worship of Ramachendra Devar at Inthirajpur. The pagoda is in good order and services rendered.	Jodi H. P 24 - 0 - 5 or Rs. 90 - 14 - 2

of 1850

19 - 8 - 4

20 - 2 - 7
40 - 0 - 11

add Vartane
P 1 - 7 - 8

Total P 41 - 8 - 3
or
Rx 158 - 2 - 5

Rs 43 15 5

Rs 114 - 3 0

DOCUMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE INAM

By whom granted, and in what year	Written instruments in support of the claim, original sannad, all miscellaneous documents, and other proofs of long possession In this column it should be stated whether the Inam is held with or without grant, whether the grant is produced or lost, &c., and the general specification of terms of all documents produced should be given
10	11
	1 Nroop (produced) dated in 1841 from H H the Maha Rajah of Mysore directing the Amildar of Kowledroog to Continue this Inam to the Pagoda as heretofore without any molestation 1 Sasanam, Copper plate, (or deed of gift) dated S.S 1662 or A.D. 1740 from one Samagode Ramappiah Stating that he has made a gift of this to Venkatesa Bhatt for Continuing the service and enjoying the Inam hereditarily.

NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF ORIGINAL GRANTEE AND

me of original grantee	Name entered in the register prepared by Poornah up to 1810	Name entered in the account subsequent to 1810
12	13	14
	In Jarry Account of 1802 Ranachendra Devar of Virtharajpur Worshipper Subbabhat— Wet 42-10-0 = P 19-8-4 Bagayet Yrees 2000, P 20-2-7 add Vartano P 1-7-8	In Jarry Account of 1831 Mallikarjuna Devar of Virtharaj pur Wet Kand. 45-10-0 = P 21—3-4 Bagayet Daya 200 = P 21-2-7 add Vartano P 1-7-8
	Total P 41-8-3 Deduct Sobakrutu Nashta P 11-2-1 Balance P 30-6-2 of which Pagady P 24-0-5 Jarry P 6-5-13	Total P 43-3-3 of which in Balalumane Village P 1-5-0 In Megaravally P 41-8-3 Total 43-3-3 deduct Sobhakrutu Nashta P 11-6-4 Balance P 31-6-15 of which Pagady P 24-9-5 Jarry P 6-7-10

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OF SUBSEQUENT AND PRESENT HOLDERS

Particulars regarding present owner If the inam has been subdivided, the name, &c, of each sharer should be entered in the columns			
Residence name and age, &c	Relation to original grantee or subsequent registered holders	Surviving heirs of the present incumbent	If unconnected with the original holders, possession how obtained, and in what year
15	16	17	18
Teerthullip Samagadoo Ramachendra Devar Manager and worshipper Venkatramana jois			

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LENGTH OF POSSESSION

Abstract of the orders already issued by the Commissioner or the Superintendent of the Division on lapses regarding validity or excess of the Inam. Assistant's opinion and recommendation	Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner
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The whole Warg ~~Berij~~ is Inam and the Wargdar is the manager of the Pagoda. The Inam is identified and the Mashta pays its quota of Jodyp.

It appears that this Inam has got its Hukkaloo and Haddya within the recognized boundaries of the Inam but their extent is not forthcoming in any Government records. The Survey Department may be requested to define their extent during its operations. The forest grown on the Inam land is subject to the reservation contained in the Chief Commissioner's notification of 26th June '69. x.

x To be Confirmed on the existing Jodyof Rs. 90-14-0 Subject to the Conditions of the Grant.

(Sd) Syed Mugwoddeen
22nd Dec '71. Off. Assistant

Description	According to Survey Valuation			According to the Present Assessment			Rent Now imposed	Increase				Decrease				Remarks
	Extent	Assessment	Total	Extent	Assessment	Total		Extent	Assessment	Total		Extent	Assessment	Total		
Devadayen 2				15-5	190-4-9	109-0-7										

As per garu Account of 1831

Ramachendra Devaru
Total Ootlar K C P 45-10-0

Trees 2.000. P F. V 43-3-3 (Increase) Rs. as ps 163-13-2 (Decrease)

Particulars as follows

Village	Sheet No	Page no	Total Inam			Deduct Inshta			Remainder			Godi	Garu	Combined Quit-Rent	Remarks
			Description	Extent	Beriz	Description	Extent	Beriz	Description	Extent	Beriz				
Negaravalli	200	2	Wet	42-10-0	81-9-6	Wet	0-17-0	1-9-4	Wet	41-13-0	80-0-2	90-14-2	23-4-10	90-14-0	W and D Same
			Bagayat	2000	76-8-11	Bag	1110	42-6-1	Bag	890	34-2-10				land to grain
					158-2-5			43-15-5			114-3-0				
2 Belamani	199	1	Wet	3-0-0	5-10-9	--			Wet	3-0-0	5-10-9	3-6-5	2-4-4		W and D Sepa
Total			Wet	45-10-0	87-4-3	Wet	0-17-0	1-9-4	Wet	44-13-0	85-10-11	94-4-7	25-9-2		rate Cash resum
			Bag	2000	76-8-11	Bag	1110	42-6-1	Bag	890	34-2-10				-ed
					163-13-2			43-15-5			119-13-9				

1 A Complete Devadaya Grant. Valid under Rule I
2. A is to be Confirmed on land on Godi Rs 90-14-0 I D under Rule V.
3 B is to be resumed as the godi not paid

(Sd) Syed Ahsanuddeen
Asst.

of 17-9-74.

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(Col: 19 continued)

1 Asali 1. Dakhali Devadaya
Jari Cultivated. nusta deducted - Form 2

2 The remaining land is confirmed in A on existing Jodi Rs: 90-14-0

3 B is resumed under Receipt 30 - Jodi not Collected.

(Sd) J. Pruckle.
Offg Inam Supdt
1-2-75.

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Azali Case

See Schedule

(Hd) J Pinkle)
Off. Inam Supdt

Confirmed

(Sd) Robert Cole
Supdt of Inam Settlts

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Inam Supdt's Office
Bangalore 20th April 12

D Shamrao
Superintendent of Inam
Settlement in Mysore

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Dy. Commr,

Dated Shimoga Dist
Despatched 21st July 1913.
Received

General No. 155
Genl. No. 36-56
Enclosure No. 1 file

Adverting to his letter No. 260/56 Dy 25th March 1913 reporting on the management of the affairs of Sri Samagod Ramachandra Devaru temple at Tirthahalli, has the honor to request, ~~to be furnished~~ that definite ~~with detailed~~ information be furnished by him ~~Nos on the~~ ~~regarding the condition of~~ following points: ~~the temple building and~~ of ~~the inam lands attached~~ thereto

2) The Deputy Commissioner

Tal. he will be so good as to furnish definite information on the following points:

1) Is worship being properly performed in the temple?

2) Is the temple in good repair or is it in a dilapidated condition?

3) Are the inam lands entrusted to the temple in the possession & enjoyment of the archak? or are they alienated?

) If alienated, to what extent?

~~Any other point required~~

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Secretary

Murrai Department.

Dated

Despatched Bangalore 21st/22 September 1913.

Received

General No. 156

No. Jmz 27

Enclosure No. 3 & 1 file

Submitting the additional information as called for in no. 153/jmz 36-06 dated 21st July 1913, re- the management of Sri Samagod — Ramalchenova Dewan temple at Thirthahalli

Mwz 27
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57 (Enc 3 & 1 folio)

Dated Shimoga 21st September
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From,

K Mallhan Esquire BA.
Offg Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To.

K R Srinivasa Ayngar Esquire M.A
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Mwzrai Department.
Bangalore,

Sir,

With reference to your docket no. 155 Mwz 36-06 dated 21st July 1913 calling for N additional information regarding the management of Sri Samagod Ramachendra Devam temple at Thirthahalli, I have the honor to state as follows.

2 It is reported by the Taluk amildar that the worship both in the morning and in the evening is being regularly performed in the temple, and that the Archak Kodandaramaiya who resides

resides in the temple premises attends to it.

3. The Garbhagudi and the Chavorasala of the temple are said to be in good repair, except for some leakages in the roof, which can be repaired at a small cost.

4. The temple possesses inam lands in Itnasavalli and Megaravalli Villages. A Search of the registers of the Sub Registrar's office at Thirthahalli for the past Twelve years does not disclose that any lands in the former Village belonging to the temple have been alienated by Kodandaramajois. But Survey numbers 122 and 123 of Megaravalli Village have been leased out by him for 500 years and Survey numbers 124, 127 and 129 have been alienated, partly on leases for 500 years and partly on perpetual leases, the total annual rent derived being 1½ Khandis of Paddy and Rs 74/- in Cash. Survey numbers 125, 126 and 128 of Megaravalli Village do not appear to have been alienated.

5. The explanation furnished in the matter by Kodandaramajois is that the leases of the temple lands referred to in the foregoing paragraphs were effected with a view to define

and the cultivators of the lands,

leases in question were effected in accordance with the general practice in Vogue in the Malnad and that according to the terms of the original Sannads, he had rights to lease out the lands for long periods or in perpetuity (Jurists nos. 18 and 19).

The enclosures to the docket under reply are retransmitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Matthai

Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

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re affairs of the Sri Samagod Ramachandraderam Temple in the Dittakalli Tk.

File No. 36-06

Serial No

Diary No. of letter replied to 654

No. 2019

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Mysore)

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Date of issue 7-2-1914

Signed by W.G. Aravamudu Iyer

Sir

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 156 dated 21st September 1913 reporting on the affairs of the Sri Samagod Ramachandraderam Temple in the Dittakalli Taluk, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to enquire and report whether the rents for the devadaya lands alienated for under 500 years

over.

SUBJECT.

and Mulgiri cases are and
whether any action has to be taken
in respect of their cancellation. I
am also to state that the valiavattam
need not be dispossessed.

2 The Enclosures to your letter
under reference are returned herewith.

I have etc
for Secretary
31.1.14
Law Officer

Orders,

PWC(65) 30.1.14
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List of enclosures

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Examined by

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From 5/7 1914-15.

The Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of

Mysore, Gen & Rev Depts.,

Muzrai Branch, Bangalore.

Dated 2nd July 1914.

Despatched 4/15

Received

General No. 4

No. Muz - 1

Enclosure No. One V. File.

Reporting on the leases of the lands endowed to the Sri Samagod Ramachandra Devaru.

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SECTION Muzrai

FILE No.

SERIAL No.

No. 4 Inclosure V file
Muz-1

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.
Dated, Shimoga, the 2nd July 1914.

From

K. Natthan, Esquire., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

D.V. Narasinga Rao, Esquire., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
(Kuzrai Branch) Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.2019/Muz.36-1906 dated 7th February 1914, requesting to be informed whether the rents for the Devadaya lands of the Sri Samagod Ramachandra Devaru stipulated for under 500 years and mulageni leases are fair, I have the honour to state that the rent stipulated and mulageni leases are reported to be fair with reference to the present condition of the lands and of the village. As to whether any action should be taken for the cancellation of the leases, I have the honour to state that these long term leases appear to be opposed to the general policy of Government in regard to the disposal of lands endowed to religious institutions. If and so long as the Vahivatdar manages the institution in a satisfactory manner there would be no occasion for Government

to

to interfere, but in the present case it has already been reported that the Vahivatdar has not been keeping the temple building in a good repair and it has been proposed in this office No. 260/58 dated 25th March 1912, that the temple and its lands should be taken under Government management. If this is sanctioned these leases will, of course, have to be cancelled.

The Vernacular file connected with the case is herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

S.H.R.

re affairs of the Sri Samagod Ramachandra Devarm temple in the Sirkhahalli Taluk

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File No. 36-06

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to 25

No. 721 E 1/16

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Shimoga)

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To The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga Dt

Date of issue 12. 10. 1914

Signed by for MS Ramachandra Rao

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 4 dated 2nd/4th July 1914 reporting Muzrai on the affairs of the Sri Samagod Ramachandra Devarm temple in the Sirkhahalli Taluk, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to take proceedings to cancel the unauthorized alienations on long or perpetual leases made by

over.

SUBJECT.

the and to state that if
~~the Kabuliat-dar may be left in possession of the temple lands~~ if he executes a muteh alika ~~containing the~~ binding himself to ~~stipulations that he will~~ keep the temple building in proper repair conduct the services in the temple according to the scale fixed by the Dr Comr and keep an amount in reserve, and that, if he fails do so, steps may be taken to him and take possession of property and keep it under Govt management.

2 The enclosure received with Your letter under reply are returned herewith.

Yours etc
Lea
2.10.14
Draft agreed
RL
12.9.14

List of enclosures

RK(65)
11/9

Copied by

Examined by

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